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At the Haldensleben office of the Deutsches Rote Kreuz (DRK) (German Red Cross Organization) a placard was posted sometime around 15 February 1955 publishing the allocation of professional clothing. According to the placard, a certain amount of [REDACTED] had been allocated to the [REDACTED] office [REDACTED] for such clothing [REDACTED] submitted to the Kreis Rat (trade union local [REDACTED] District Council) [REDACTED] delivery orders for professional clothing to be purchased at specified shops. The clothing offered in the DRK placard allegedly involved protective clothing for motorists. 1

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Comment. The Haldensleben Deutsches Rote Kreuz office is located on Wilhelm-Pieckstrasse 48. The Kreis Rat is located on Jungfernstieg 37 and Wilhelm-Liebknichtstrasse 2 at Haldensleben. According to Paragraph 2 of the decree on the abolishment of textile and shoe rationing (Gesetzblatt Law Gazette No 48, issue 14 April 1953, page 538), only specified items of baby clothing continue to be rationed.

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